

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 4-13 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. ~~The A~~ portable electronic equipment ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:
a casing;
a circuit board accommodated in said casing and having a plurality of switch contacts
formed thereon;
a plurality of button keys corresponding to said switch contacts and mounted on said
casing, said button keys being adapted to be depressed for switching on and off said
corresponding switch contacts from outside; and
a plurality of stoppers each provided on said casing for limiting an amount of
depression of a corresponding one of said button keys,
wherein said button keys are each formed with a flange, and said stoppers are each
formed into such a configuration as to support an entire outer periphery of the flange of a
corresponding button key.
3. ~~The A~~ portable electronic equipment ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:
a casing;
a circuit board accommodated in said casing and having a plurality of switch contacts
formed thereon;

a plurality of button keys corresponding to said switch contacts and mounted on said casing, said button keys being adapted to be depressed for switching on and off said corresponding switch contacts from outside; and

a plurality of stoppers each provided on said casing for limiting an amount of depression of a corresponding one of said button keys.

wherein said button keys are each formed with a flange, and said stoppers are each formed into such a configuration as to support an outer periphery of the flange of a corresponding button key in a plurality of directions.

4.-13. (Canceled)